

NEW LEGISLATION ON CORPORATIONS

Senate Committee Hears Suggestions as to Control of Trusts.

Washington, November 16.—The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, which is inquiring into the trust problem, received to-day the first concrete suggestions for new legislation designed to control gigantic combinations without hampering business organizations. Zachariah Vincent, of Huntington, W. Va., suggested the organization of separate Federal commissions to deal with the coal, iron and steel, lumber and oil interests, with power to authorize small trusts, and agreements for selling the products of operating the properties. A method of trust regulation through a graduated tax on the capital stock of corporations was suggested by W. S. Dwinell, an attorney from Minneapolis. Mr. Dwinell said such a tax, increasing in proportion to the amount of capital, would prevent monopoly, and stimulate competition from smaller concerns that would not be hampered by the heavy tax. The Senate committee pursued a course of questioning that indicated a desire to find out whether any of the men who appeared to-day favored government control of prices. Mr. Vincent said his scheme for a Federal coal mine commission did not contemplate a control of prices. Natural competition would be stimulated, he said, if the small coal mine operators were permitted to make reasonable combinations in order to reduce expenses and market their coal more cheaply. Mr. Dwinell, who proposed the Federal tax on capital stock, declared the big combinations would not be able to pay this tax on to the consumer, because an increase in price would bring into operation at once many small concerns that would not be embarrassed by the big tax. "If every prayer of the government against the United States Steel Corporation is granted," said Mr. Dwinell, "I do not anticipate that the price of steel rails will decline from \$25 a ton, even though it cost but \$14 a ton to make them, as has been publicly asserted. Adequate tax on big capital stock would force moderate prices, or invite outside competition."



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ASK FOR RULING ON CONSTITUTIONAL CLAUSE

Attorneys for Packers Want Constitutionality Determined Before Trial Begins.

Chicago, Ill., November 16.—Pitting a question of fact against a question of law, and advocating the cause of public welfare against an allegation of selfish, pecuniary motives, lawyers for the United States packers to-day fought the government counsel in a effort to obtain a final ruling on the constitutional clause of the Sherman anti-trust act from the United States Supreme Court before the packers shall go to trial. The courtroom of United States Circuit Judge C. C. Kohlsaat was the battleground for the clash of legal wit and experience. When the court day ended both sides claimed the advantage. The arguments will be resumed to-morrow morning. The question of fact advanced by counsel for the packers was to the effect that the defendants really had been under restraint for one hour last Monday, after they had been surrendered by their bondsmen, and were therefore subject to the operation of the habeas corpus law. Against this lawyers for the government declared that as a question of law, the packers had no right to use the habeas corpus writ because their motive of surrender was illegal, and therefore, legally, they were not under restraint. After they had thrashed out these knotty points, the lawyers proceeded to portray two widely different purposes, which they said actuated the packers in making their petition for the writ of habeas corpus. Levy Mayer, of counsel for the indicted men, declared that the welfare of business in all lines the country over demanded the earliest possible ruling from the United States Supreme Court upon the validity of the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust act. "Not since the free silver agitation," said Attorney Mayer, "has the business of the country suffered to such a degree from any one thing as it has from the uncertainty surrounding construction of the criminal clause of the Sherman act."

James Sheehan, of special counsel for the government, said the purpose behind the petition of the packers was to avoid, if possible, the expenses of trial until the constitutionality of the criminal section of the Sherman act finally had been determined.

Want Taxes Reduced.
Trial began yesterday afternoon before Judge R. C. Elba at the Circuit Court of the appeal of the Radford Water Power Company from the assessment fixed by the State Corporation Commission for State taxes. The argument will be continued to-day.

Three Committees in Session.
The Council Committee on Street Cleaning, Grounds and Buildings and Cemeteries held brief meetings this morning for the purpose of discussing the matter of allowing the School Board to return to its former office in the City Hall was deferred to the next meeting.

President Stevens Re-Elected.
President George W. Stevens and other officers of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway were re-elected by the board of directors at a meeting held yesterday in New York.

TAFT WILL SPEND WHOLE DAY HERE

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members of the White House corps of newspaper correspondents. Arriving at Elba Station, Mr. Taft will be met by the general committee of the City Council and citizens which will act as his escort throughout the day. This committee consists of Henry W. Wood, chairman; H. R. Pollard, Jr., subchairman; T. M. Carrington, W. T. Reed, John M. Miller, Jr., E. C. Laird, Henry W. Anderson, J. G. Corley, William H. White, Joseph E. Willard, Robert Whitte, Jr., R. L. Peters, R. A. Dunlop, Frank M. Meade, W. J. Gilman and W. T. Dabney. Several members of this committee will join the presidential train at Ashland, or some other point on the way to

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain and warmer late Friday afternoon or night; Saturday rain in morning, followed by clearing; increasing east and southeast winds.

North Carolina—Fair east, unsettled west portions Friday; Saturday probably rain; moderate east winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature 48
3 P. M. temperature 50
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M. 52
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M. 41
Mean temperature 49
Normal temperature 49
Deficiency in temperature 2
Deficiency in temperature since March 1 29
Accum. def. in temperature since January 1 6.93
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1 7.25
Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.
Humidity 49
Wind—direction N. E.
Wind—velocity 8
Rainfall last twenty-four hours 0
Rainfall last twelve hours 0

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Ashville 56 66 Clear
Atlanta 61 72 Clear
Atlantic City 42 52 Clear
Baltimore 40 50 Clear
Buffalo 28 30 P. cloudy
Calgary 24 34 P. cloudy
Charleston 50 72 Clear
Chicago 38 48 P. cloudy
Denver 38 58 Clear
Duluth 20 32 S. Snow
Galveston 70 78 Clear
Hatteras 50 60 Clear
Hayre 44 54 Clear
Jacksonville 64 72 Clear
Kansas City 66 76 P. cloudy
Louisville 52 62 P. cloudy
Montgomery 66 76 P. cloudy
New Orleans 64 76 Clear
New York 58 68 Clear
Norfolk 50 60 Clear
Oklahoma 72 74 P. cloudy
Pittsburgh 34 44 P. cloudy
Raleigh 50 60 Clear
St. Louis 52 62 P. cloudy
St. Paul 22 32 P. cloudy
San Francisco 60 64 P. cloudy
Savannah 62 74 Clear
Spokane 40 50 P. cloudy
Tampa 72 80 Clear
Washington 38 48 Clear
Winnipeg 16 26 P. cloudy
Wytheville 40 50 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
November 17, 1911.
Sun rises 6:52
Sun sets 4:57
Morning 1:58
Evening 2:14

The Sale of the Cable Piano Co. \$100,000 Stock

A Feast for Prospective Piano Buyers

Prices Have Been Sliced to Rock Bottom and Terms Placed Within the Reach of All.

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| 30 New \$250.00 DeKoven Pianos 20 per cent. off regular price. Transfer Sale, long time, \$200.00. Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, \$180.00 | 20 New \$275.00 Cabinet Grand Pianos 30 per cent. off regular price. Transfer Sale, long time, \$192.50. Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, \$163.63 | 25 New Cable Pianos Regular Price \$400.00 and \$450.00. Transfer Sale, liberal terms, \$320.00 and \$360.00. Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, \$288 and \$324 |
| 50 New \$350.00 Schubert Pianos 20 per cent. off regular price. Transfer Sale, long time, \$280.00. Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, \$252.00 | 20 New \$250.00 Upright Pianos 30 per cent. off regular price. Transfer Sale, long time, \$175.00. Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, \$157.50 | 20 New Conover Pianos. Sold everywhere at the Same Standard Prices, According to Size and Style. Regular prices. \$450.00 to \$575.00 Long time price \$405.00 to \$517.50 Cash Prices \$364.50 to \$465.75 |
| 50 The New Scale Kingsbury Pianos Regular Price \$350.00 and \$375.00. 20 per cent. off regular prices. Transfer Sale, long time, \$280.00 and \$300.00. Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, \$252 and \$270 | 50 New \$275.00 Wellington Pianos 20 per cent. off regular price. Transfer Sale, long time, \$220.00. Transfer Sale, CASH or short time, \$198.00 A few \$300.00 Wellington Pianos at equal reductions. | |

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Richmond.
On arrival at Elba Station, the President will be taken at once to the City Auditorium, where at 11 A. M. he will address the Good Roads Congress. United States Senators Martin and Swanson are also on the program of the good roads convention for Monday. Following the address the President will be escorted to the Jefferson Hotel, where a suite of rooms has been reserved for his party, and where every convenience will be arranged for his comfort. At 1 o'clock Mr. Taft will be the guest of the city and citizens at luncheon at the Jefferson, when members of the City Council, judges of

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\$2.00 Music Satchels for \$1.40; \$12.00 Music Satchels for \$8.40.
\$1.50 Music Rolls for \$1.05; \$3.50 Music Rolls for \$2.45.

EXPERTS INDORSE ONE CAR SYSTEM

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booklet of twenty-four pages, and took up statistically the liquor situation in the South as it stands to-day. He undertook to show that the prohibition movement in the South was an economic question of labor and accuracy, a moral question, strongest in country life, and a State-wide political question. He was inclined to regard the negro, who, in his words, was becoming "militant and dehumanized by drink," as one of the factors responsible for the prohibition wave which swept over the South in the past decade. "If the masses of the population were educated and trained to know the lessons of self-control there would be no need of prohibition," he declared. With the population of the South half negro and a considerable part of the other half "persons whose training has not been such as to give them self-restraint during the period of their development," Mr. Thomas thought, prohibition is unavoidable. Admitting that the movement suffered a setback in 1910, the speaker was yet firm in the belief that it is destined to be the permanent policy of the Southern States, because of the "rising conscience, due to advanced education; the demand of the business world for sober men; the boldness and lawlessness of the liquor traffic; and the increasing menace to the white population from drinking by the negro races of alcoholic liquors, and the manner in which these are placed in its sale were debauching them."

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